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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: R. Scott Owens, District Attorney
DATE: October 11, 2016
SUBJECT: Accept the Alcohol & Drug Impaired Driver Vertical Prosecution Grant

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a resolution authorizing the District Attorney to sign the Grant Award Agreement for the Alcohol & Drug Impaired Driver Vertical Prosecution Grant in the amount of \$334,938, from October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017.

BACKGROUND

The District Attorney's Office has been awarded funding by the Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driver Vertical Prosecution Program Grant, administered by California's Office of Traffic Safety. This Agreement will allow the District Attorney's Office to assign a specialized team to prosecute alcohol and drug impaired driving cases. The Driving Under the Influence (DUI) prosecution team will handle cases throughout each step of the criminal process. Prosecution team members will work with the Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Program to increase the capabilities of the team and the office by obtaining and delivering specialized training. Team members will share information with peers and law enforcement personnel throughout the county and across the state. The office will accomplish these objectives as a means to prevent impaired driving and reduce alcohol and drug-involved traffic fatalities and injuries.

Acceptance of this grant offers financial support for one Deputy District Attorney and one District Attorney Investigator for a period of 12 months. The Deputy District Attorney will work closely with the District Attorney Investigator to address emerging defense strategies and conduct outreach efforts designed to increase awareness of alcohol-related injuries and deaths.

FISCAL IMPACT

This grant award allocates funding with Federal monies for one year in the amount of \$334,938. No General Fund dollars will be applied to this grant program.

Attachment: Resolution

This Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board for your review.

**Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California**

In the matter of:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
R. SCOTT OWENS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
TO SIGN, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS, AN AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG
IMPAIRED DRIVER VERTICAL
PROSECUTION PROGRAM AND THE
COUNTY OF PLACER
GRANT #DI1707

Resolution No.: _____

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held _____, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, the District Attorney desires to undertake a certain project designated as the Alcohol & Drug Impaired Driver Vertical Prosecution Program administered by the Office of Traffic Safety (hereinafter referred to as OTS). The program services will assign personnel to prosecute alcohol and drug impaired driving cases, as a means to prevent impaired driving and reduce alcohol and drug-involved fatalities and injuries.

WHEREAS, the OTS, has authorized and allocated \$334,938 for fiscal year 2016/2017 to implement this program subject to the execution of a Grant Award Agreement for the Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driver Vertical Prosecution Grant and acknowledgment of the terms and conditions contained therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the District Attorney of the County of Placer is authorized, to submit the attached agreement to OTS and is authorized to sign for purposes of making any extension or amendment thereof.

